

- Scientists and engineers working in research and development earn salaries ranging from \$15,588 for nonsupervisory bachelor degree level agricultural and biological scientists to \$36,372 for Ph.D. mining and petroleum engineers. Women

These are a few of the highlights from the new publication by the Scientific Manpower Commission, which provides detailed information on starting and advanced salaries of scientists, engineers, and technicians in industry, government, and educational institutions. This 130-page report, compiled from more than 40 sources, includes 138 tables and 7 charts detailing salary levels by type of employer, field, highest degree, years since first degree, sex, age group, category of employment, work activity, geographic area, academic rank, Civil Service grade and grade distribution, and level of responsibility.

*Salaries of Scientists, Engineers and Technicians—A Summary of Salary Surveys*, Ninth Edition, prepared by Eleanor Babco, is available from the Scientific Manpower Commission, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, for \$20 per copy. Earlier editions, available at reduced prices when ordered with the new edition, can be used for trend studies.

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